

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A software-installing method for installing software in a computer so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

acquiring a template of a scenario which is a file describing procedures for installing the software, the template including parameters;

acquiring data corresponding to the parameters by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is processed by said computer, based on said computer or a user of said computer; and

producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

2. (Original) The software-installing method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of inputting the produced scenario to an installation program.

3. (Original) The software-installing method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of acquiring the data corresponding to the parameters from the installation database located outside said computer.

4. (Original) The software-installing method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of acquiring data regarding print setting information as data for said parameters from said installation database.

5. (Previously presented) A software-installing method for installing software in computers so as to use a plurality of printing devices connected to the computers through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

producing a template of a scenario which is a file describing procedures for installing the software, the template including parameters, and providing said template to each of said computers; and

producing scenarios, specific to each of said computers, based on the produced template.

6. (Currently amended) A processor readable recording medium storing program code means for causing a computer to install therein software to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the medium comprising:

program code means for acquiring a template of a scenario which is a file describing procedures for installing the software, the template including parameters;

program code means for acquiring data corresponding to the parameters contained in the template by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is based on said computer or a user of said computer; and

program code means for producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~processor-readable~~ medium as claimed in claim 6, further comprising program code means for inputting the produced scenario to an installation program.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~processor-readable~~ medium as claimed in claim 6, further comprising program code means for acquiring the data corresponding to the parameters from the installation database located outside said computer.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~processor-readable~~ medium as claimed in claim 6, further comprising program code means for acquiring data regarding print setting information as data for said parameters from said installation database.

10-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a first acquiring element configured to acquire a template of a scenario which is a file describing procedures for installing the software, the template including parameters;
a second acquiring element configured to acquire data corresponding to the parameters by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is based on said computer or a selection by a user of said computer; and
a producing element configured to produce the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

15. (Previously presented) The computer as claimed in claim 14, wherein the producing element is further configured to input the produced scenario to an installation program.

16. (Previously presented) The computer as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second acquiring element is further configured to acquire the data corresponding to the parameters from the installation database located outside said computer.

17. (Previously presented) The computer as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second acquiring element is further configured to acquire data regarding print setting information as data for said parameters from said installation database.

18. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

a first producing element configured to produce a template of a scenario which is a file describing procedures for installing software, the template including parameters, and to provide said template to other computers; and

a second producing element configured to produce scenarios, specific to each of said computers, based on the produced template.